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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Mass. Department of Civil Service and Registration; Division  
of registration,  
State House. Boston 33*

*Board of Dental Examiners*

November 20, 1953

Mr. Michael H. Condron  
Director of Registration  
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its sixty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1953.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board of Dental Examiners are: Dr. Joseph W. Farrell, Chairman, Pittsfield; Dr. Roland A. Barrette, Secretary, Newton; Dr. Arno M. Bommer, Revere; Dr. Thomas J. Glennon, Woburn; Dr. George J. Fink, Boston.

APPOINTMENT

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held at the State House, Boston, on December 3, 1952. Dr. Joseph W. Farrell was elected Chairman and Dr. Roland A. Barrette was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

Fifty-four complaints were received by the Board in regard to alleged violations of the dental law.

There were two prosecutions in court and each was fined \$300.00.

The Board held examinations for dental candidates on November 5 and June 15, 16, 17, 18. The dental hygienists' examinations were held on November 5, December 3, February 25 and June 17 and 18. The practical and prosthetic examinations for dentists were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools. The hygienists' practical examinations were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and the State House.

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At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Mr. Donald T. Maroney, investigator, and State Police officer, John W. Hogan.

The Board attended the National Board examinations, which were held at Tufts Dental School on December 1 and 2, 1952, and April 13 and 14, 1953.

# EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

	November
Passed.....	12
	June
Passed.....	103
Failed.....	2
Total.....	105
Total number of applications received.....	120
Number examined.....	117
Number passed.....	115
Number rejected.....	2
Number did not appear.....	3

## EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

	November
Passed.....	2
	December
Passed.....	2
	February
Passed.....	1
	June
Passed.....	73
Total number of applications received.....	78
Number examined.....	78
Number passed.....	78
Interne registration certificates issued.....	35
New certificates issued.....	2
Duplicate certificate issued.....	1
Certified statements issued.....	40
Certification to other Boards.....	12
Names added to certificates.....	10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income.....	\$12,948.60
Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth June 30, 1953....	\$12,948.60

EXPENSES

Members' Services.....	\$4,536.00
Travel Expenses.....	536.88
Special Expenses.....	6.00
Accts. Payable-Travel.....	748.12
Accts. Payable-Special Expenses.....	94.00
Office Expenses.....	1,692.84
Accts. Payable-Office Expenses.....	266.43
Services of Investigator and Clerk.....	7,320.00

Joseph W. Farrell, D.D.S.,

*Joseph W. Farrell*  
Chairman

Roland A. Barrette, D.D.S.,

*Roland A. Barrette*  
Secretary